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**MAN ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY TO  
DISTRIBUTION OF ANABOLIC STEROIDS TO MINOR SON**

\_\_\_\_\_ TAMPA, FL- Acting United States Attorney James R. Klindt announced today the guilty plea of James Gahan, age 41, formerly of Lady Lake, Florida. According to court documents, James Gahan pled guilty on August 24, 2007, to the distribution of the anabolic steroid testosterone, to his minor son. Under the statute, Mr. Gahan faces a minimum mandatory sentence of at least one year imprisonment up to a maximum of ten years' imprisonment. According to court documents the defendant provided steroids for his minor son, age 13, who was competing in roller sports. A sentencing date has not yet been set.

This case is being investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Anthony Porcelli.